

Remarks

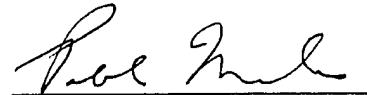
The foregoing proposed amendment presents a new additional claim, namely claim 30. As a result of this Amendment, claims 1-30 remain in the application.

An indication of allowability is respectfully requested. Should any minor points remain prior to issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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